

Project Descriptions and Recommended Award Amounts

Madison Arts Commission Project Grants

Bach, Dancing and Dynamite: United Nations 2005 Summer Chamber Music Festival

Award: \$2,500.00

BDDS requests funding to help support their annual summer chamber music festival and pre-concert "chats." They will also be introducing a new concert series this year to be held in the Meriter Retirement Community's Grand Hall.

Bob Kann: Celebrate the Madison Sesquicentennial

Award: \$2,400.00

"Celebrate the Madison Sesquicentennial" is a storytelling program designed for grades K-5 designed to expand children's understanding of and appreciation for Madison's history and the art of storytelling.

Elvehjem Museum of Art: Fred Fenster, Eleanor Moty and the University of Wisconsin Art Metals

Award: \$2,500.00

The proposed project is an exhibit featuring multiple artists from the metalsmithing program at UW-Madison, one of the best metalsmithing programs in the nation, and will include the works of the program's renowned leaders Fred Fenster and Eleanor Moty.

Freedom, Inc.: Sesquicentennial Opening Celebration by Call For Peace

Award: \$2,500.00

Funding will allow Call For Peace to present a drum and dance performance to celebrate the Madison sesquicentennial.

Jin-Wen Yu: Sun Moon Dance Concert

Award: \$2,500.00

The proposed project is a multimedia and cross-cultural dance concert that integrates Tai Ji, popular dance and modern dance.

Lewis Koch: Inside Outside In

Award: \$2,350.00

His exhibit "Inside Outside In" is a public installation in a residential setting in which indigenous and commonplace materials in the tradition of the Duchampian 'readymade' will be the primary elements.

Madison Area Open Art Studios: Madison Area Open Art Studios

Award: \$1,500.00

The funding request will support a weekend event in which local artists exhibit their work as well as their art studios and sometimes their process.

Madison Early Music Festival: MEMF 2005- Ex Umbris

Award: \$2,500.00

The funding will support the performance by Ex Umbris at MEMF that will give Madison residents a chance to hear and learn about music from the period 1750 and before.

Madison Savoyards: Pirates of Penzance

Award: \$1,500.00

Madison Savoyards would like to continue a 42-year tradition of producing Gilbert and Sullivan operettas with a production of "The Pirates of Penzance".

Madison Theatre Guild: Sesquicentennial Play

Award: \$1,250.00

They will be performing a play at the Bartell theater that is being written by local playwright John Schweitzer. The play was commissioned by Historic Madison, Inc. to celebrate the sesquicentennial.

Madison Youth Choirs: Our Stories, Our Time

Award: \$1,500.00

"Our Stories, Our Time" is both a process and a performance in which singer/songwriter works with local youth to turn oral history interviews with Madison residents into a spring concert.

Sarah White: Madison Women Remember: An Oral History Collection

Award: \$1,000.00

Madison Women Remember: An Oral History Project will be a published collection of interviews with Madison women from different decades of the twentieth century to celebrate the sesquicentennial.

So. Wisc. Bluegrass Music Assn.: First Annual Bluegrass Masters Heritage Concert

Award: \$1,500.00

The funding for this project will support a weekend bluegrass music festival at Monona Terrace.

Stu Levitan: Madison: The Illustrated Sesquicentennial History

Award: \$2,500.00

The project is an illustrated book on the history of Madison.

TAPIT/ new works, Inc.: Garden Party- A Summer Cabaret

Award: \$1,450.00

TAPIT proposes a summer production of 8 vignettes including various themes such as hope and gardens.

Paper Arts, Inc.: Threads That Connect/ Paper Heritage

Award: \$600.00

A community collaborative artwork will be created for exhibition at the Overture Center. The artwork will be created during the Willy Street Fair in September by having the general public connect threads and printed words on paper to a large-scale work.

Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra: Zoo Boo! With the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra

Award: \$700.00

Zoo Boo! will offer free family friendly art and music prior to the WCO's Annual Halloween Concert in collaboration with the Madison Children's Museum and Drums N' Moore.

Wisconsin Humanities Council: 60 Books: A Project for the Wisconsin Book Festival

Award: \$2,500.00

The project funded will be a part of the Wisconsin Book Festival. Artists will create 60 blank books that can be checked out from any library for a ten-month period in order to collect visual images, writing and journaling from the general public.

Wisconsin Youth Company, Inc.: Celebrating Youth! 2006

Award: \$2,500.00

The event will feature Madison's youth in a circus style performance at Monona Terrace that is inspired by the style of Cirque du Soleil. Many circus related professionals and artists will collaborate to produce this event free to the public.

Madison Arts Commission Signature Grant

Madison Museum of Cont. Art: Between the Lakes

Award: \$5,000.00

MMOCA will be presenting an exhibit with numerous original depictions of Madison as part of the sesquicentennial celebrations and the opening of their new space.